

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1142

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Julia Elizabeth Gillette,  
2008 Salutatorian of Rhea County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Julia Elizabeth Gillette is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Rhea County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Julia Gillette has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Gillette has earned an exemplary 3.977 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the school yearbook, which she served as editor, tennis team, marching and concert band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), which she served as president, and Students Taking a Right Stand; and

WHEREAS, she has lent her talents to her community as a First Baptist Church student outreach leader, FCA camp huddle leader, Kay McDaniel Tennis Clinic assistant coach, Vacation Bible School helper and volunteer, Rhea County Academic Champions member and speaker, and Girls State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Julia was the Rhea County Junior Miss interview winner, scholastic winner, and overall second runner-up; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gillette's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Julia's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gene and Denise Gillette, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gillette's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Rhea County High School Salutatorian, Julia Elizabeth Gillette, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.